

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 7 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the application, now read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of sending a print job to a printing apparatus in an information processing apparatus having a printer driver for generating the print job, the method comprising:

a first generation step of generating a combined print job by combining a first print job and a second print job, the first print job including first page data and first banner print data for printing first banner information, the second print job including second page data different from the first page data and second banner print data for printing second banner information different from the first banner information;

a second generation step of generating new banner print data for printing new banner information different from the first banner information and the second banner information, for the combined print job generated in the first generation step; and

a sending step of sending the new banner print data generated in the second generation step, the first page data and the second page data to the printing apparatus, as the combined print job, such that the new banner print information, without printing the first banner information and the second banner information, is printed on a sheet.

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein, in the first generation step the combined print job is generated by disabling data on execution of banner printing included in the first and second print jobs.

3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising a setting step of setting layout information on a number of pages laid out on a print sheet for the single print job,

wherein the layout information is applied to the combination print data without being applied to the banner print data, and the single print job is outputted to the printing apparatus in the output step.

4. to 6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus for sending a print job to a printing apparatus, said information processing apparatus having a printer driver for generating the print job, comprising:

a first generation unit adapted to generate a combined print job by combining a first print job and a second print job, the first print job including first page data and first banner print data for printing first banner information, the second print job including second page data different from the first page data and second banner print data for printing second banner information different from the first banner information;

a second generation unit adapted to generate new banner print data for printing new banner information different from the first banner information and the second banner information, for the combined print job generated by said first generation unit; and

a sending unit adapted to send the new banner print data generated by said second generation unit, the first page data and the second page data to the printing apparatus, as the combined print job, such that the new banner print information, without

printing the first banner information and the second banner information, is printed on a sheet.

8. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable storage medium storing a computer-executable program for causing a computer to implement the printing control method set forth in claim 1.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the banner print data is data indicating designation of banner printing or banner pages.

11. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said first generation unit generates the combined print job by disabling data on execution of banner printing included in the first and second print jobs.

12. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising a setting unit adapted to set layout information on a number of pages laid out on a print sheet for the single print job, wherein the layout information is applied to the combination print data without being applied to the banner print data, and the single print job is outputted to the printing apparatus by said output unit.

13. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the banner print data is data indicating designation of banner printing or banner pages.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the new banner print data includes data of a user that instructs the print and data of the print time.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the new banner print data includes data of a user that instructs the print and data of the print time.